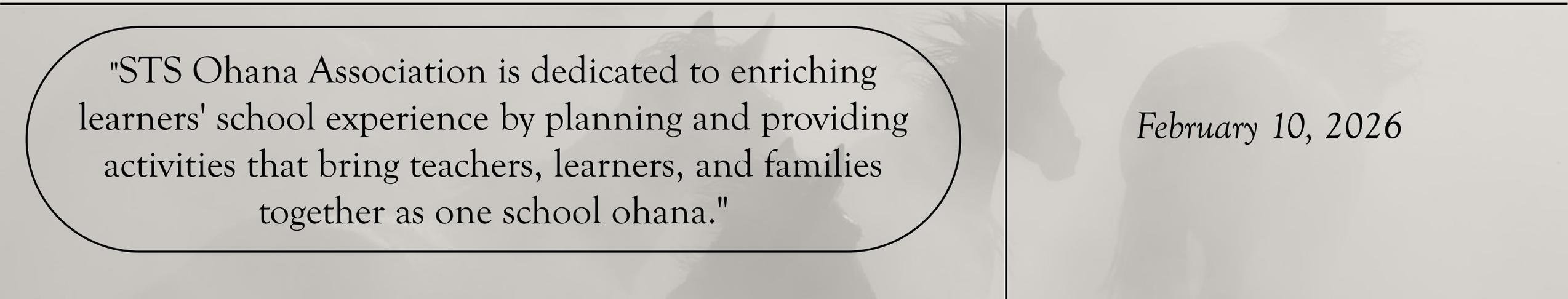

THE OHANA ASSOCIATION AT ST THERESA SCHOOL

"STS Ohana Association is dedicated to enriching learners' school experience by planning and providing activities that bring teachers, learners, and families together as one school ohana."

February 10, 2026



AGENDA

A Look Back

A Look at the Present

A Look at the Rest of the Year

**Family Representatives in Attendance: Miyashiro, Robinson, Grance,
Moreno, Lum, Manuel, Prince**

Discussion Notes are in RED throughout this document.

A LOOK BACK

Aug 11- Introduction to Ohana Association meeting

Shelby takes the helm!

Aug 21- Open House informational room

Sept 19- Spaghetti lunch at Grandparents' Day Picnic

Nov 22- Pancake Breakfast at KHSB

Dec 1- Breakfast Grab, Stay, and Play

Dec 20- Waimea Parade

Meeting attendance is inconsistent. It was a bigger group when the school had mandatory service hours. We should consider bring that policy back.

GREAT IDEAS YET TO TAKE FLIGHT

Ohana Monday's - coffee and talk story

Movie Night

Monthly Newsletter or input to school newsletter

Ohana Association on School Speak for agendas and notes - **Wendy will post meeting agendas and notes. Meetings are open to all parents.**

Discussion Notes: All good ideas still! Let's move forward and see what we can incorporate in the future.

A LOOK AT THE PRESENT

- STS Budget line item: Ohana Association \$491.34
- Shelby is moving - no replacement
- School morale, marketing, outlook is positive
- Willing and enthusiastic group of OA parents
- Principal needs to offer more structure and input to Ohana Association

WHAT OHANA ASSOCIATION IS

A group of parents/family who want to be active in school campus life.

A group who can meet independently to plan non fundraising but totally fun-raising events for learners.

A group who communicates closely with the principal to ensure that all plans are supported and carried out successfully.

WHAT OHANA ASSOCIATION IS NOT

A fundraising group.

A group which operates independently from the school.

A group that causes its members confusion, stress, or any other
negative feeling.

DISCUSSION - STRUCTURE

Money

The OA is meant to bring joy, not money, to the school. The school budget supports OA endeavors. The OA plans for 1 big spend at the end of the year which it plans and carries out.

Planning

The OA looks at the school calendar and determines where it **WANTS** to help out and be present as an entity.

The OA may request and hold small activities throughout the year that bring us together (Fun Day, Movie Night, Picnic, Art Contest, Poetry)

The OA may come on campus individually or as a group to provide service. (Ohana Day clean up, classroom service, etc)



DECISIONS TO BE MADE

Membership	Upcoming Service Events	
<i>Are we open to new members at every meeting or is this the core group?</i>	<i>Bingo (s) February, March</i>	
<i>Do we want shirts?</i>	<i>STREAM Night February</i>	
<i>Cassie is marketing to social media and website. Wendy will input to school newsletter. Who is point person for OA (non staff). Notes? Agendas?</i>	<i>Dr. Seuss Day</i>	
<i>Text group? Email group? SS group (only if this is a closed group)</i>	<i>Teacher Appreciation/ End of Year picnic</i>	

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q: Are we open to new members at every meeting or is this the core group?

A: Open to all at every meeting. No core group, though Jen will serve as a “point person” for the school office to communicate with between meetings as needed.

Q: Should we have Ohana Association shirts?

A: Heck yeah we want shirts! Office staff will get on that asap....

Q: What is Ohana Association going to do next?

A: BINGO Night food booth on March 7.

A: Coffee in the morning on March 2, followed by an Ohana Association meeting after flag ceremony. Yes! Let's try a Monday morning meeting and see what happens?!

A heartfelt thank you to Shelby O'Donnell for stepping up to lead the Ohana Association. Your ideas, spirit, and positivity are exactly what our school needed, and it means so much that you brought such energy and heart to this role. You got our Ohana Association heading in the right direction!!

We're truly grateful for you and excited for all that's ahead for you and your family.

We will miss you!